

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I verily believe I am the original and first inventor of the invention entitled: **AMPLIFYING WAVELENGTH DIVISION MUX/DEMUX** (Docket No. BAT 0064 PA/40078.252), described and claimed

 X in the attached specification;
 in the specification filed _____, as U.S. Application
Serial No. _____ and as amended _____.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application Number	Filing Date
<u>60/425,939</u>	<u>November 13, 2002</u>

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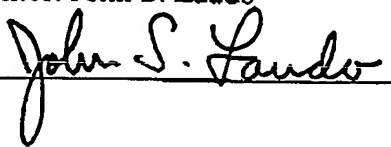
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